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In re application of: Stuart L. Soled, et al.  
 U. S. Serial No.: 09/869,984  
 Filed: August 22, 2001  
 For: HYDROPROCESSING USING BULK GROUP VIII/  
GROUP VIB CATALYSTS

) Before the Examiner  
 ) Patricia L. Hailey  
 ) Confirmation Number: 4480  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1755  
 ) Family Number: P1997J057K

Commissioner for Patents  
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The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED            |  |       |  |                         |             |     |
|------------------------------|--|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-----|
| (1)                          | (2)<br>Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | (5)<br>Present<br>Extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7) |
| Total<br>Claims              | * <u>12</u>                                | Minus | ** <u>20</u>                                 | (0)                     | x 50.00     | (0) |
| Indep.<br>Claims             | * <u>1</u>                                 | Minus | *** <u>3</u>                                 | (0)                     | x 200.00    | (0) |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE |  |       |  |                         | \$360.00    | (0) |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action of  
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